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AGENTS

DISTURBANCE AT ANTI-TREATY MEETING

NUMBER OF JAPANESE
INJURED AT OSAKA

Clergyman Says Baron Komura and
Party May Meet With Hostile Re-
ception in Japan

(Associated Press.)
Tokio, Sept. 12.—The resignation of
Viscount Yoshikawa, minister of home
affairs, has not been accepted.

The Evangelical Alliance has passed a
resolution that it will not institute suit
for damages for the destruction caused to
churches, schools and missionary
houses during the late rioting in Tokio.
American Minister Griscom today pre-
sented E. H. Harriman to the Mikado.
A telegram from Osaka says that some
confusion was caused among an assem-
bly that passed resolutions condemn-
ing the peace treaty by men attempting
to force their way into the building in
which the meeting was held. The at-
tempt resulted in forty persons being
slightly wounded, but only one was seri-
ously hurt. The audience numbered
4,000. Many persons from different
parts of the empire participated in the
meeting.

The resignation of Adachi, chief of the
metropolitan police, is hailed with de-
light as showing the conciliatory attitude
of the government.

The Jiji and other local papers advo-
cate the abolition of the metropolitan
police and the transfer of its authority
to the municipality. The use of such
independent institutions here, it is be-
lieved, did not long ago under the con-
stitutional form of government which
now exists. This peculiar institution
was originated at a time when rebellion
against the early Meiji government was
apprehended. A sweeping reform of the
present police system is now deemed ne-
cessary by the citizens of the more
thoughtful class.

Minister's Opinion.
Seattle, Sept. 12.—That Baron Ko-
mura, the Japanese peace envoy, and his
party may be met with a hostile demon-
stration on arrival in Japan is the opin-
ion, expressed last night by Rev. H.
Kocaki, a prominent Japanese minister
who arrived here yesterday to attend
the meeting of the American board of
missionaries. Rev. Mr. Kocaki says,
however, that if the class of people who
are responsible for the present situation
learn the true condition of the peace set-
tlement before the arrival of Baron
Komura, he may not be molested.
He also states that it is the intention
of his government to take up the work
of enlightening the Chinese immediately
and that there are at present some 8,000
students from the best Chinese families
attending educational institutions in
Japan, some of them being young wo-
men.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Paid Penalty For Killing a Twelve-Year-
Old Child.

(Associated Press.)

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Henry
Waverly Manser this morning was
electrocuted in the death chamber of
Auburn prison. He was escorted to the
chair at 6:00, and in a few minutes had
been hanged and the mask drawn over
his face. State Executioner Davis im-
mediately made connections with the
fatal lever and 1,780 volts coursing
through the victim for 30 seconds. This
was reduced gradually, and then a full
strength was again poured into him to
make assurance double sure.

Manser was undoubtedly dead in
three minutes after walking to the chair.
He had not emitted a murmur nor shown
any indication of fear. His appearance
was that of a young man.
The crime for which Manser forfeited
his life was committed in the little town
of Scriba, six miles east of Oswego, near
the edge of a piece of woods. On Sun-
day, May 28th last, he waylaid little
Cora Sweet, a child of 12 summers. By
some means he induced the unsuspecting
child to accompany him into the woods
where he brutally murdered her by beat-
ing out her brains with a stone and then
ravished her, according to his own con-
fession. During his confinement in the
corridor for the condemned he had read
the Bible studiously, and had expressed
hope for forgiveness.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

W. J. Watson Will Succeed Thomas
Kiddie at Tye Smelter.

The resignation of Thomas Kiddie as
superintendent of the Tye smelter at
Ladysmith has been accepted by that
company. Mr. Kiddie some time ago
accepted the more lucrative position of
manager of the Crofton smelter, subject
to the release by the Tye company,
which has now been granted.

W. J. Watson, for the past two years
assistant superintendent at the Ladysmith
works, has been asked to accept the
superintendency and will assume charge
upon Mr. Kiddie's retirement. Mr. Wat-
son is recognized among mining and
smelting men as a first class metallurgist
and his position for the past two years
has given him a thoroughly practical
knowledge of the business of smelting
the ores treated at the works.

The Mikasa Burned GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Sept. 12.—The Japanese battleship Mikasa, which was the
flagship of Admiral Togo during the battle of the Japan Sea, caught
fire at 1:40 a.m. yesterday.
The loss of life by the sinking of the battleship Mikasa totals 500
officers and men, including detachments from other warships which went
to the rescue of the vessel.

The Mikasa was a first class battleship of 15,200 tons displacement.
She was built in England in 1902. She had a speed of over 18 knots and
carried a crew of 935 officers and men.

CANADIAN TRADE TREATY WITH JAPAN

THE NEGOTIATIONS
ARE WELL ADVANCED

When Completed the Dominion Will En-
joy the Advantages of Japan-
ese-Low Tariff

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The negotiations
by Canada for a trade treaty with Japan
are well advanced and before long the
Dominion will be enjoying the advan-
tages of the Japanese low tariff.
In 1897 Britain made a treaty with
Japan and at that time Canada did not
become a party to it. Since the Domini-
on has asked to be allowed to become a
party to the treaty and the correspon-
dence is sufficiently advanced to make it
practically certain that this will be
granted.

Japan has got two tariffs—a high and
low. Canada at present is under the
high tariff.

SERIOUS COLLISION OF
CARS THIS MORNING

Observation and Regular Cattle Together
When Rounding Sharp Curve
—Narrow Escapes.

About 11 o'clock this morning No. 13,
one of the regular cars on the Esquimalt
run, and the observation car collided.
Both were travelling at ordinary speed.
The collision occurred at the junction
of the two tracks, and the observation
car was thrown over the side of the
track and the regular car was thrown
back. The collision occurred at the junction
of the two tracks, and the observation
car was thrown over the side of the
track and the regular car was thrown
back.

Many People Killed in Panic Which
Followed Attack of Cossacks on
Social Democrats.

(Associated Press.)

Tiflis, Sept. 12.—A hundred Social
Democrats were killed or wounded to-
day in a conflict with Cossacks at the
town hall, and many were trampled to
death in a subsequent panic.
Two thousand Social Democrats had
forced an entrance into the town hall,
which had been closed owing to the cele-
bration of a religious holiday. Revolu-
tionary speeches were made, and the
chief of police ordered the meeting to be
dispersed. Part obeyed, but the re-
mainder refused, and some revolvers were
fired. A large force of Cossacks drawn
up outside the building then fired re-
peated volleys into the crowd, killing 30
and wounding upwards of 70.
In the ensuing panic many persons fell
and were trampled to death by their
comrades and the pursuing Cossacks.

VOLCANOE IN ACTION.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Among the
passengers who arrived today on the
steamer Sierra from Australia was J. F.
Brim, a Mormon missionary from
Samoa, who, a few days before joining
the Sierra at Tutuila, visited the scene of
the volcanic eruption on the island of
Savaii. The eruption was still active,
and lava flows had covered a distance of
four miles. The eruption began in a
mountain behind the district of Matuati
on August 21st, where investigation
showed three volcanoes to be in full ac-
tion. An old volcano 20 miles away has
also awakened from a long slumber, and
is once more in full eruption. The town
of Safotu is menaced by the flow.

INQUIRY OPENED.

Into the Wreck of Train on New York
Elevated Railroad.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 12.—The investigation
of yesterday's elevated train wreck was
taken up today by the state railroad
commission. Commissioner Baker, who
visited the scene of the disaster yester-
day, said: "We will hold an immediate
investigation and decide what measures
are necessary to safeguard the elevated
road passengers, as well as fix the re-
sponsibility for yesterday's accident."
Detectives continue to search the city
for Norman Kelly. To all appearance
he has made good his escape.

RELEASE OF THE AGNES C. DONAHOE

CAPT. RYAN WILL BE
LIBERATED SHORTLY

Dominion Government's Legal Repre-
sentative Now at Montevideo Secured
the Vessel's Freedom

A special dispatch from Ottawa to the
Times today says:

"Canada has been advised that the
schooner Agnes C. Donahoe, seized by
the Uruguayan government for alleged
poaching, has at last been released, and
the captain will be released in a few
days. The Dominion sent a lawyer to
Montevideo to investigate this case,
with the above result."
Owners of the Agnes C. Donahoe, in
this city, have from the first contended
that the schooner was illegally seized,
that she was taken beyond the three-mile
limit from shore, and furthermore that
she was not sealing when captured. They
petitioned the Dominion government to
interfere for the protection of their
rights, and also forwarded a request,
through the Lieut. Governor to the Gov-
ernor-General, to be in turn presented to
the Imperial authorities, asking that the
British government also intercede in be-
half of those on the schooner who had
been unlawfully imprisoned.

The term of incarceration of a number
of the crew expired some months ago,
one having returned to Victoria early in
the year, but Capt. Matt Ryan, the skip-
per, was detained aboard the Donahoe
which has until the present been in the
possession of the Uruguayan navy at Monte
Video.

Capt. S. Balcom, the managing direc-
tor of the schooner, is now superintend-
ing operations at the whaling station at
Sechart, on the West Coast. Therefore
what action he will take for pressing his
claim for compensation cannot be ascer-
tained. The loss which the seizure of the
Donahoe has incurred upon her owners
is a heavy one, and will be interesting
to note if at this late day the Uruguayan
government has discovered that the
schooner was illegally taken and her
crew wrongfully imprisoned on mere
suspicion of poaching.
The Donahoe sailed from Halifax early
in September of 1903, and was seized
on November 10th, 1904, with her catch
of 400 seal skins. At the time of the
seizure the schooner was proceeding
to note if at this late day the Uruguayan
government has discovered that the
schooner was illegally taken and her
crew wrongfully imprisoned on mere
suspicion of poaching.

**W. S. GORE HAS
RESIGNED OFFICE**

HIS SUCCESSOR IS
NOT YET APPOINTED

Removed that W. J. Goepel, Inspector
of Offices, May Be Named
for Position

W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of
land for the province, has resigned his
office. Definite action has not been taken
by the government on the resignation,
but it will be accepted. The date of his
taking effect has not yet been decided.
No announcement is made as to who the
successor of Mr. Gore will be, but it is
rumored that the government intends to
place W. J. Goepel, the present inspector
of offices, on that position.

The resignation of Mr. Gore has not
been altogether unexpected. Between
the government and the deputy chief
commissioner there is said to have been
some friction, and the resignation is but
the culmination of this. The causes of
the trouble have not been made public,
but reports were at one time circulated
that the result of the differences would
be the remodeling of the department of
lands and works, and that the govern-
ment had in view a comprehensive pro-
gramme along that line.
Mr. Gore has been in office for nearly
thirty years holding the deputy commis-
sionership under successive governments,
being directly responsible to the chief
commissioner for the conduct of the de-
partment. Mr. Gore acquired in his
years of office a very intimate knowledge
of the province and its resources.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT.

Premier Scott Has Completed His Cab-
inet—Ministers Sworn in To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The cabinet of
the new province was announced today
as follows: Walter Scott, premier and
minister of public works; J. H. Lamont,
attorney-general; Jas. A. Calder, min-
ister of education; W. F. Motherwell, min-
ister of agriculture and provincial sec-
retary.
The ministers were sworn in at 11:30
today.

SHALL THE CITY FIGHT FOR WATER?

POLICY OF COUNCIL
IS NOT YET DECIDED

Proposal to Retain Esquimalt Counsel and
Begin Legal Battle—Tramway Com-
pany Also Interested

The prospects for a legal battle re-
specting water rights at Goldstream are
excellent. Concerned in the fight are
the following corporations: the city of
Victoria, the Esquimalt Waterworks
Company, and the B. C. Electric Rail-
way Company. The application made
by the water commissioner on behalf
of the city for 5,000 inches of water below
the power house of the tramway com-
pany and 2,000 inches at two points
lower down the stream near Milestream,
has brought the electric company into
the fight.

A corporation known as the Victoria
Lower Company, which in effect is sub-
sidiary to the British Columbia Electric
Railway Company, has also staked on
the stream.

At a point above the power house this
company applies for 10,000 inches, and
at another point below the power house
a similar application for 10,000 inches
is made.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company
has privileges there, and the question
now is, what disposition will be made of
the applications by the gold commis-
sioner under the circumstances.
At the present time the city uses about
the equivalent of 2,500 inches for do-
mestic purposes. In applying for 5,000
inches below the power house it is ap-
parent that the policy is to secure abun-
dantly for a long time to come or to make
use of it for power purposes. The 2,000
inches lower down the stream which are
applied for are not available, moreover,
for domestic purposes, but are clearly
intended for utilization as power.

It is freely admitted by some of the al-
dermen that the diverting of power is
in contemplation by this present staking.
The tramway company realize that under
these circumstances it is absolutely
essential to take precautionary measures
and accordingly has made its applica-
tion. This is made subject to the city's
record for domestic purposes. This the
tramway company clearly recognizes,
that with respect to water for domestic
purposes the city has rights which can-
not be overridden. With respect to
water for power purposes, the municipali-
ty has no privileges accorded to it over
private companies.

The application made by the city ac-
cording to the statute may come before
the gold commissioner, W. S. Gore, on
September 30th, or any date convenient
to the parties concerned which may be
fixed later. The city council has now
under consideration the course to be pur-
sued. The mayor and others are said to
favor the fighting of the city's rights in
the courts if necessary. For that purpose
it is proposed to retain E. V. Bod-
well, K.C., and E. P. Davis, K.C. Other
members of the council are known to
oppose this course and are against going
to heavy legal expenses over the matter.
Some of them take the view that in go-
ing to the expense proposed the city is
but paying the cost of establishing the
rights which the tramway company pos-
sesses.

The question has been deferred until
later in the week, when the council will
take this subject up. In the meantime
application is to be made to the govern-
ment to overrule the provisions of the
act of 1897, the Water Classes
Consolidation Act, under which the ap-
plication is made, affect the case.

It is contended in some quarters that
under the act of 1875 governing the city
of Victoria waterworks the municipality
would have the privilege of securing all
the water necessary for domestic pur-
poses without any dispute.
Under the Water Classes Act as now
amended it is contended that there can
be no blanketing of water rights. With-
in a year after this record is made the
applicants must begin the works con-
templated. There are also dues payable
under the act which must be paid
whether the water is used or not. In this
way if the tramway company pro-
ceeds with its application, and is given
rights it will be obliged to pay the
amounts due.

According to Mr. Lubbe the available
water at the power house when all the
improvements contemplated by this com-
pany is carried out would be only 2,000
inches or 22,000,000 gallons. Where the
city and the tramway company are to
get 15,000 inches between them is diffi-
cult to understand.

Upon the city council's course it would
appear hinges the question of whether
or not there shall be a legal fight as to
water privileges at Goldstream.

Preparations are being made for con-
siderable alterations in the arrangement
of the Hicks-Lovick show rooms. Gov-
ernment street. The front of the store
will be completely removed and replaced
by plate glass. According to the plans
there will be reception and music rooms,
apart from the usual show apartment.
In order to provide the necessary addi-
tional space the building will be contin-
ued back almost as far as Langley street.
By these improvements more facilities
will be provided for displaying the new
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Montreal Commission Merchant Strangles His Five Year Old Daughter—Suicide of Winnipeg Traveller

Fort William, Sept. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day with a silver spade turned the first sod on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Fort William. The point selected was on the grounds recently purchased by the G. T. P. to the west of the town. The railway was represented by F. W. Morse, third vice-president of the road. Premier Laurier afterwards left for Ottawa.

Brooks, N. W. T., Sept. 11.—John Ware, commonly called "Nigger John," an ex-slave from the South, and twenty-five years a cowboy and rancher in the West, the present owner of a thousand head of the finest range cattle on Red Deer river, was killed to-day by a horse stumbling and falling upon him, killing him instantly. Deceased was 60 years old and leaves a large family.

Will Drop Action.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The Canada Foundry Company wishes to discontinue its action against the officials of the Iron Moulders' Union as a result of a strike three years ago, in which the union officials were charged with picketing. The company says the strike is now over and the men are at work, and there is no need for further action.

Took Carbonic Acid.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—P. A. Webber, a young man well known about town, took carbonic acid to-day with suicidal intent, and died in a few minutes. He was a traveller for the wholesale fruit house of Bright & Johnston, and was aged 30 years. His relatives reside near Woodstock, Ont.

Contemplated Suicide.

Bellefleur, Sept. 11.—Frank R. Kelly, who is in the county jail here to serve one year for his connection with the famous West Hastings house ballot-box case, took a sheet off his bed and hung it over the bar in the corridor of the jail Saturday afternoon, and was about to put the noose at the end around his head when he was discovered. He has since been placed under guard.

Murdered His Daughter.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—A horrible murder was committed here at 7 o'clock this morning when J. Albert Martin, a commission merchant, 35 years of age, residing with his three little children, took the youngest daughter, 5 years old, into an adjoining room and strangled her. He has been held for insanity. When the murder was discovered he said: "I have made another angel for heaven." Martin is the son of the junior partner of Mayor Laporte.

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Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera, Malaria, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

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You, some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

SITUATION AT BAKU.

According to Private Telegrams Tartars and Kurds Continue Work of Destruction.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Dispatches from Baku received to-day indicate that increased quiet and better conditions are prevailing there. No further fires have occurred. Troops which have arrived there are now holding the oil fields under control. The news from other parts of the Caucasus, however, is very disquieting. Disturbances are spreading all over the region more or less seriously.

Oil men representing an annual production of 500,000,000 met to-day and determined to ask the state for assistance in obtaining a 20 year loan without interest to cover the losses resulting from the catastrophe at Baku without which they declared 1914 of the B.C. companies would be unable to continue in business. The meeting also drew up a remonstrance which they will ask Finance Minister Kokoroff to present to Emperor Nicholas, stating that it is impossible for the naptha industry to exist under present conditions and that the companies would not resume operations unless guarantees were given them that order would soon be restored and permanently maintained in the oil regions.

The oil men in Nakhchi Novgorod and Astrakhan express the fear that attempts will be made to burn the stocks of oil stored there and they ask for the taking of protective measures.

Another Report.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12, 3.45 a.m.—The latest private telegram to be received from Baku reports that the situation there is growing worse. Other unconfirmed dispatches assert that the rioters are stubbornly continuing their attacks and that the Tartars and Kurds are plundering in the Blacktown district. The dispatches say that on Sunday the soldiers fired into a crowd of Russian workmen, killing seventeen.

NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.

Food does you no good. You can't digest—consequently you're afraid to eat; tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. Pretty soon you'll be overcome by weakness and nervous prostration.

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THE NEW YORK ACCIDENT.

Twenty Persons Are Dead as Result of Train Being Derailed.

New York, Sept. 11.—The death list of today's frightful railroad wreck, when a Ninth avenue elevated railway, when a car crowded with early morning workers on their way down town pitched headlong into the street, stands at 12. Three men are in the hospital with fractured skulls; one of these, who remains unconscious at Roosevelt hospital, is unconscious, and not expected to live long. More than two score of persons were injured, many of them seriously.

The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remains to be settled. The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive, while a switchman, conductor and four guards are under arrest. The switchman is charged with manslaughter, and the trainmen are held as witnesses.

To-night Coroner Schiller, who has undertaken the work of fixing the blame for the wreck, announced that the switchman's head had been placed at \$5,000 and those of the witnesses at \$100.

Eight persons were dead when taken out of the wreck and four died later at hospitals.

Before the great crowds collected by the news of the wreck could be cleared away the police were compelled to use their heavy sticks on a number of men who were attempting to snatch jewelry or other valuables from the dead. The officers had no time to make arrests, contenting themselves with drubbing the miscreants as heavily as they could.

Coroner Schiller, who was soon on the scene of the wreck, ordered the arrest of all those immediately concerned. Search was at once made for the motorman, Paul Kelly, who secured a position on the elevated lines six months ago. He came here from St. Louis. Kelly stores.

could not be found, and at a late hour to-night was still missing, although it was stated he had spent the afternoon at the house of a friend.

The switchman in the tower at 6th avenue and 33rd street, Cornelius Jackson, was first arrested. Then Conductor J. W. Johnson, and Guards Timothy Higginson, J. McDavitt, W. J. Berry and B. Clark were taken into custody.

At a preliminary hearing this afternoon all the men waived examination. Two versions of the cause of the wreck were told to the coroner. One of these was that the switchman had set the tracks for a 6th avenue train when he saw his mistake, had attempted to remedy it while the train was on the curve, the change throwing the second, third and fourth cars off the track.

The switchman, however, declares the wrecked train had 6th avenue signals set, and he expected it to slow down to take the curve. Instead, it maintained the speed usual with 9th avenue trains on the direct line. The chime at 33rd street is a sharp one, and is practically unbanked, according to statement made to-day. It is intended to be taken slowly and is not constructed for a higher rate of speed than six miles an hour.

ARMISTICE WILL BE ARRANGED BY GENERALS

Representatives of Russia and Japan to Meet Wednesday—Many Points to Be Settled.

Goshu Pass, Sept. 11.—General Linvich's answer to Field Marshal Oyama's letter requesting the arrangement of an armistice was dispatched to-day by special messenger. In his answer the Russian commander-in-chief accepts the proposals of the Japanese commander-in-chief which not only refers to considerable length to the question of an armistice, but also to neutral zones both on land and sea.

General Fukushima and Gen. Oranovsky the respective plenipotentiaries will meet next Wednesday at Chakheza on the railroad as proposed by Field Marshal Oyama. The place is midway between the Japanese and Russian lines, separated by a rifle range. At the meeting all the questions at issue will be determined, except the referring to the delimitation of the neutral zones which will be left for the consideration of special delegates.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—At Seton Lake hatchery, a white male cook for boarding house; good wages to sober white man. Address inquiries to Mr. W. J. Berry, Government Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work, plain cooking. Apply 62 Government street, Mrs. A. Astrachan.

WANTED—A girl to take charge of a florist stand and make herself generally useful; state age, previous experience and wages expected. Address Box 442, city.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

ENGINE FOR SALE—100 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 25 Broad street, running Times machinery.

BABY CARRIAGE FOR SALE—9 Bedford street.

50 TONS of Namamio potatoes for sale, 310 per ton, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th. Freight on steamer included. Apply Ross & Wing, 54 Piquard street.

FOR SALE—Shortage, 10 bte, \$17.50; 22 gal, \$2.50; girl's bicycle, \$12.00; Association football, \$2.50; gun metal watches, \$2.50; Illinois watch, \$8; pearl earrings, gold mounted, \$3.75. Jacob Astor's new and second-hand store, 34 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 1/2 h. p. electric motor, almost new, Singer sewing machine, roller top desk, oak combination book case and desk, ship carpenter's tools. Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Port and Blanchard streets.

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FURNITURE, tents, airtight heaters wanted. Steam engine for sale. At 341-343, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701

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Blood and nerve tonic. Drives away that
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 12, 5 a. m.—An ocean disturbance is apparently approaching. A squall is expected to pass over the coast at 10 a. m. and will bring with it a heavy rain and strong wind. The weather is cloudy and the temperature is 50°.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly north-easterly and easterly, fair to light, with probably showers on Wednesday. Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, fair to light, with probably showers on Wednesday.

Report.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 44; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; weather, fair.

FRENCH ARMY MANOEUVRES.
President Welcomed by Generals and Troops—Foreign Representatives Entertained.

Chateau Brienne, France, Sept. 11.—President Loubet arrived on the field of the army manoeuvres to-day, and was given a notable welcome by the assembled generals and troops. Accompanied by War Minister Bertaux, the President went from point to point in the vast theatre of operations. At Villers Hardouin he encountered Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee with Gen. Crozier and their staffs. The Americans were presented to M. Loubet by the latter. Addressing Gen. Chaffee, he said France was glad to receive the Americans and thus acknowledge American's reception of the French military mission, which attended the Rochambeau exercises. Gen. Chaffee in reply paid tribute to the splendid organization and equipment of the French army. M. Loubet bestowed many decorations on the French officers.

The manoeuvres concluded with a brilliant banquet, at which President Loubet presided. M. Casimir-Perier, former president of the republic, sat at the President's right, and Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee at his left, and near these were Minister of War Bertaux, Gen. Brugere, commanding general of the army and director of operations, and Gen. Dessier, commander of the second army, and other foreign officers. President Loubet, in proposing a toast to the heads of the states represented at the banquet, assured the foreign officers that their presence was heartily welcomed by the army and people of France. Minister Bertaux, on behalf of the French army, thanked the representatives of the foreign powers for their attendance at the manoeuvres. He expressed the hope that all would retain agreeable impressions of their visit.

President Loubet and the members of the American mission later returned to Paris.

SERBIAN TOWNS BURNED.

Belgrade, Sept. 10.—According to information received here from Fricopolis, on the Turkish frontier, one thousand Arnauts have crossed the frontier into Serbia and burned four towns, killing the commandants of the Serbian garrisons.

The average height of a man is found by a scientist to have continued the same for thousands of years, as shown in primitive man, prehistoric man, and historic man. The great size of ancient man is imaginary.

Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. The doctors tried Sarsaparilla. The Sarsaparilla that makes rich, red blood; strengthens the nerves; builds up the whole system.

WANT TO IMPROVE BEACON HILL PARK

NATURAL HISTORY
SOCIETY'S PROPOSAL

The Northern Portion Would Be Set Out
With Native Trees and
Pants.

Before the public meeting of the city council last evening a committee from the Natural History Society waited upon the members and presented the claim for improving Beacon Hill park, opposite the South Park school. The delegation consisted of Messrs. C. Robinson, W. J. Sutton and Wallace.

A plan of the proposed work was presented before the council, and a full explanation of the purposes intended explained. The Natural History Society urges that the first impression which a visitor gets of Beacon Hill park on approaching it from the northern end is anything but enjoyable. There are the scattered rocks where the city has been blasting for manure, and the ill-kept strip of grass between the park and the city. The society asks the council to blast out a little more rock in a few places. This will afford an opportunity to make two small lakes alongside of a pathway which would enter the park near the southern entrance opposite the South Park school and proceed to the neighborhood of Goodacre's lake. A plantation of native trees will be set out at the extremity of the park shutting out the view of the back yards immediately adjoining it. The remainder of the area will be planted by the society without cost to the city, with the exception of a grant of \$50 a year, which will probably be required for actual work. It will be set out with native plants, shrubs and trees, the intention being to make as complete a collection of the plant life of British Columbia as possible. Every inch of space could be utilized. About the lakes and marsh which would be formed would be planted those suitable for that environment. A cage would be placed on the east side of the ridge for ferns and other plants living such a situation. A few baskets would be put in the high rocks to open up crannies in which rock loving plants would be placed. In fact the Natural History Society would convert the area so as to offer a suitable environment for every kind of plant to be found in the province. The council will consider the scheme later.

A letter was read from the city council of New Westminster extending an invitation to the Victoria city council to attend the Dominion exhibition. It was decided to thank the council of New Westminster for the invitation. Weiler Bros. complained of the unsanitary condition of a part of their premises due to defects in plumbing over which the firm had no control. It was pointed out that there was danger of typhoid fever resulting, and although the matter had been investigated by the sanitary officer, nothing had been done to remedy it. The firm threatened to hold the city responsible should any sickness result. Ald. Fell said this had not been overlooked. After some little discussion it was decided to refer it to the sanitary officer for report. E. M. Johnston wrote taking objection to the system of assessing for the permanent sidewalk on Cook street. He advised that both sides should be assessed separately. Ald. Oddy said that if the residents of the east side of Cook street did not want the sidewalk and so petitioned, the council might not proceed with the work on that side. A motion was carried to the effect that the laying of the permanent sidewalk on the east side of Cook street should not be proceeded with. The assistant caretaker of the cemetery asked for an increase of salary. It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Aaron Lewis applied for any light work which was available under the city. This was referred to the city engineer. Dr. Hermann Robertson asked for a month's leave of absence, beginning September 25th. Leave was granted. C. Savage asked for the position of caretaker of the public library. It was decided to inform the writer that applications would be called later. The city treasurer reported that it was not possible to make arrangements for the paying of city workmen on the second of the month, let alone on the first. Considerable work was involved in the preparation of the pay roll, and it was impossible to pay earlier than at present, the 5th of the month. Ald. Fullerton said that he understood that the men working on the streets got their pay twice a month. If that was so there would be only about 30 men remaining, and he thought it could be arranged to pay these a little earlier. He could not see that there was any reason why all the men should not receive their pay fortnightly. Ald. Eford thought it would be better to keep things uniform. He would favor all getting their pay on the same date, with the exception perhaps of the mechanics, who were now paid twice a month. He moved that the date for paying the city workmen should be fixed for the 5th of the month. This motion carried. A petition was received asking for a sewer from Montreal street, along Dallas road to Simcoe street, and down Lawrence street to the septic tank. The petition was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. J. Pettigill petitioned for improvements in the surface drains on Burdett avenue. This was referred to the city engineer for report. A letter from the Natural History Society dealing with the park improvements proposed was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Expenditure to the amount of \$1,580 were approved of. The by-law introduced by Ald. Fell.

JOHNSON'S NIGHTMARES.



Johnson read the symptoms in each patent nostrum ad, and soon he thought he had 'em all, and had 'em awful bad. He'd feel a crick, a pain, a pang, as he would read away. With every ad his mind would change—new almost every day! And last of all he found an ad that said that all disease, if 't were not for the coffee bean, would probably soon cease. And ever passing to reflect that men who want to be healthy, should be sure to get a brand new notion to the "peep" don't talk at what they tell. He started on a brisk crusade to warn each smiling friend. The coffee, if persisted in, his life would surely end. But to his great astonishment, the folks he came across were looking most amazing well and his seemed all the more. For while they slipped their morning cap, or demit-tasse at noon, and seemed to thrive, he grew more thin and sallow. Pretty soon, he wondered if he wasn't wrong, and he removed the ban. When Chase & Sanborn had explained what went in every can. And as we are, much as we think, his nightmares he forgot. And now they vanished in the steam from coffee piping hot.

authorizing the application for water recut at Goldstream, passed its first and second readings.

The by-law authorizing the laying of permanent sidewalks on various streets was referred back for alteration in accordance with the decision not to go on with the work on the east side of Cook street.

Ald. Douglas made a request that the old books in the public library in the city hall should be sent to the O.S. Men's Home or to the library at the O.S. Men's Home.

Ald. Fell said that this had been under consideration. The commissioners had gone through the books in the library. Three divisions had been made. One consisted of books fit to be moved into the new library; another consisted of books which were of no value and would have to be destroyed; and the third collection comprised those volumes which would be to be given away as carefully as possible. Some of them might pay for re-binding, but the final disposition had not been made of the remainder. Several institutions had applied for them, including the schools, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of this would be considered, and it was likely before any final disposition of them were made that it would be referred to the council. The council then adjourned.

WOMAN'S ATTRACTIVENESS
Is destroyed if she has to wear large boots to ease her corns. The instant cure is Putnam's Corn Extractor. Painless, absolutely certain. Nothing can beat Putnam's. Try it.

THE PORTLAND FAIR.
Some of Special Attractions During the Month of September.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 12.—The opening of September found the Lewis and Clark exposition at the high tide of its popularity, and with financial success assured. As time goes on toward October 15th, the closing day, even greater prosperity is evident within the exposition gates, and the city is crowded with visitors from far and near.

Several interesting events recently have contributed much to the success of the fair. The last days of August and the first two days of September were made memorable by an educational conference of national importance, at which notable educators from all parts of the United States made addresses. On Monday, September 4th, the biggest and best sham naval battle of the season was enacted on Gault's lake.

The National Association of Letter Carriers has been in session all this week, with nearly 2,000 delegates in attendance, including the Letter Carriers' band from St. Louis and Denver, Friday was Letter Carriers' Day at the fair.

After several months of waiting, the exposition at last has secured a band of Igorrotes from the island of Luzon. With the exception of a lad named Anitono, who speaks fairly good English and acts as interpreter, and two others, none of the people in the party ever before had been away from home prior to starting on the long journey to America.

The fair weather has made the band concerts, of which there are a number in different parts of the ground every day, especially enjoyable. The Royal Hawaiian band, now playing an engagement at the exposition, has made the hit of the season. It is not only a band, but an orchestra, glee club and mandolin club as well, while the soloist, Madam Nana Alapai, has a voice of wonderful sweetness, and sings native ballads that never fail to please.

The stock and poultry shows will constitute the most important features of the closing weeks of the exposition. The stock show, September 19th to 29th, will be one of the best livestock exhibitions ever held in the West. The poultry show lasts from October 5th to 12th. The success of the stock show is assured by the large number of entries, some of which are from the Far East.

Saturday, September 30th has been set aside as Portland Day at the exposition. It is the intention to make this day the biggest in point of attendance, and the most successful in every other way of the whole fair period.

RECIPE FOR
Pienickers' sandwiches—Clark's Potted Ham with hard boiled eggs chopped fine spread between buttered bread; delicious and sustaining sandwiches.

HASLAM'S FAILURE.

Makes a Proposal Which Is Accepted by the Creditors.

Nanaimo, Sept. 11.—At a meeting of the creditors of A. Haslam to-night there was a large attendance and considerable discussion took place as to the best means of settling up the estate. W. Manson was elected chairman and William Leighton secretary; and Mr. Crosby, supervisor for the Royal Bank, E. Quennell, Nanaimo, and R. Hamilton, of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, were appointed inspectors. The meeting then endorsed the appointment of the assignees.

After this a statement of the assets and liabilities was handed to all present, showing the liabilities to be nearly \$183,000 and the assets nearly \$46,000, consisting of book debts, bags, real estate, machinery at camp, trade paper discounted on borrowed money, \$15,000, of which is secured to certain creditors by mortgage or lien. The rest of the property, not valued, includes the saw and door factory and sawmill, with all appurtenances, logging camp, outfit and 12,000 acres of timber land, leased, with a term of eighteen years yet to run. This land is estimated to yield 100,000,000 feet of cedar, 225,000,000 feet of fir and 8,000,000 feet of hemlock.

In explaining his position, Mr. Haslam said his losses were made up chiefly on the following items: Loss by fire, about \$60,000; loss on No. 2 logging camp by defective machinery, etc., \$30,000; loss on the Jervis Inlet claim, on which he had spent \$24,000, and on suit in which he was decided not to be the owner and in which judgment was given for \$10,000; \$15,000; real estate losses, \$23,000; loss on running the old mill while trying to secure a site for a new one, \$27,000; interest on borrowed money, \$15,000. These, with other losses, figured up a total of about \$183,000. He regretted very much the necessity for making the assignment, but these heavy losses left him no alternative, and after considering matters carefully he had concluded that with assistance he would make the following offer: To pay preferred claims and three months' wages in full, and give thirty cents on the dollar to the rest of the creditors within 90 days.

This proposal was discussed for some time, during which it appeared that the Royal Bank of Canada was secured by a mortgage in their claim of \$35,000. Finally a motion was passed accepting Mr. Haslam's proposal, providing he could get the consent of all creditors by signature to such proposal. The meeting then adjourned.

FOR PAINLESS COLIC.
There is just one cure, and it's a good one. Polson's Nerveine not only relieves in an instant, but it prevents the colic from returning. All patients should use Nerveine regularly.

SAVOY THEATRE
R. J. McDONELL, Manager.

Week of September 11th, 1905.
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MUSICAL THEATRE.
MOBIS JONES.
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IS IT A CHALLENGE?

After coralling the waters of Shawnigan Lake for power purposes, one might have expected the highway company to permit the citizens of Victoria without demur to utilize the purling waters of Goldstream for domestic or any purpose whatever. But if the people are to be compelled to fight for their rights, when their rights are finally defined they are not likely to hesitate about exercising them to the limit regardless of the assumed rights of private corporations. And in this connection we note that the Mayor of Vancouver has doubts as to whether the people of the Terminal City are deriving all the benefits they ought to derive from the close proximity of an unlimited supply of natural water power. Mr. Baumbach asserts that the citizens of Seattle and of Tacoma are being supplied with electric light for domestic purposes at a very much lower rate than the citizens of Vancouver. His Worship wants to know why, and intimates that he purposes finding out why. Therefore there is a strong probability that the whole question of house and street illumination on the coast cities of British Columbia will be investigated before long. It is an interesting question—a question in which the people are vitally concerned. There is no reason except the insufficient reason of precedent why municipal corporations should not supply consumers with light as well as with water for domestic purposes, especially as in these latter days in districts where Nature has been particularly lavish in storing up energy the two chief requisites for domestic comfort and convenience are so closely allied. It is perhaps just as well that the gaze has been cast in the face of the city at this time. The corporation has been called upon to fight for what the people who compose the corporation believe to be their rights. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, as it is duty bound to do, is going to do all it can to conserve, to promote and to maintain the rights of its shareholders. The situation ought to be clarified and simplified as a result of the contest. And when the fight is over all the obstructions to municipal enterprise which have raised so many misgivings in the minds of the majority of the present city government ought to have vanished away.

WHAT IS THIS, ONTARIO?

Can it really be that the model province of Ontario, the portion of Canada which has so often been held up to the West especially as worthy of all emulation, is decadent? During all the years the Mowat government, and its successors under Hardy and Ross, was in power in the province which assumed the premiership in all things Canadian, there was scarcely any question raised as to the moral superiority of Ontario. She lived uprightly and was tolerant as she was sober and law-abiding. Now with Premier Whitney enthroned as the head of the first Conservative government Ontario has ever had, a government which was reformed principally through the efforts of the temperance party, he holds the change in conditions. The people have been lured from all restraints, have subverted law and order, and are doing many things which are not seemly

in the sight of men who are so unfortunate as to exist outside of the model province. If an unfortunate individual who believes that under British rule he has the right to live, and to be let alone in the life he chooses to live, happens to offend local sentiment, he is sometimes taken into a quiet place and flayed with many strings. Sometimes his alleged sins are visited upon his children even to the point of the dividing asunder of life from the body, as in the concrete case of the little boy who was shot to death in a moment of playfulness by a young man with a rifle. And the most extraordinary feature of these cases lies in the fact that the coroner's juries after investigation decided that no wrong had been done. But the culmination of the arraignment of Ontario lies in the charge by the Toronto Globe that in the model city of the model province one day last week was "in the opinion of competent observers the most drunken holiday" in the recent history of the city. Our Ontario contemporary then asks if "we are going back to the swinish excesses of former times" following this up with the statement that there is real "need in this city for an old-fashioned temperance campaign of the pledge-signing sort." Can such things really be under a government pledged to "temperance reform," and which was brought into power principally because George W. Ross's views were not radical enough to suit the purposes of alleged "temperance reformers"? Perhaps it is that Premier Whitney is so intent upon reforming the M.P.I. service and incidentally in creating offices for the strong individual towers of the Conservative party, who have had no such opportunities for a great many years, that he has no time to pay attention to real abuses. And it is also noteworthy that the "Independent" newspapers of the hypocritical type of the Toronto News have no word of condemnation for the creators of the conditions that are making the name of Ontario a by-word throughout Canada.

GIRDING AT HIS EXCELLENCY.

Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, has deeply offended the more bitter of Tory newspapers by the hopeful tone he adopted during his recent visit to the West on the occasion of the inauguration of the new provinces. His Excellency, it seems, does not entertain the views of the class who predict that nothing but evil can result from the working of the Autonomy Bills in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The people of the West are hopeful and enthusiastic as they take upon themselves the task of self-government. Doubtless their feelings of elation and optimism communicated themselves to and affected the minds of the Governor-General and his staff. Instead, therefore, of groaning in spirit and predicting an era of political and religious strife, followed by industrial decay and ruin as the natural consequences of the assumption of the powers of self-government under the Autonomy Bills, Earl Grey expressed in moderate and well-chosen language his confidence in the future of the country and in the fitness of the people to cultivate it and rule themselves. Naturally, considering the intense disappointment of the supporters of the Tory party at the turn affairs in Canada generally have taken and the hopeful business outlook in every section and the natural accompaniments of satisfaction which have settled upon the minds of the people, the speeches of His Excellency are being fitterly criticized. However, this is no new thing in the history of this Dominion. Governors have in the past been attacked by members of the same party with something more substantial than mere words, when they failed to realize that the primary object of official existence should be to tell the public that it could be neither prosperous nor happy unless the Tories were in power. Therefore we are in no wise surprised to read in the Winnipeg Tribune that "the words quoted from Earl Grey's speech at Edmonton yesterday should have never fallen from the lips of any Governor-General. Canada is already well supplied with the stump speakers and organs to fill the people's ears with the sort of twaddle that Earl Grey talked in the closing passage of his speech."

We of the West have apparently a very hazy idea of the marvellous rate of settlement that has descended upon the prairie country which has been divided into two new provinces. A correspondent of an Eastern newspaper now travelling through the spitting out the land predicts that to provide proper facilities for primary education in this vast and rapidly growing country is a task of great magnitude. During the past eighteen months 400 new districts have been organized. Not one of that number, however, has a separate school. Of the more than fifty separate schools organized in the Territories in the early days—all but eleven are closed. Two of that number are Protestant separate schools and are located at Duck Lake and Esterhazy. The school law of the Territories which has been perpetuated by the Autonomy Bills makes provision for minority separate schools, which may be either Protestant or Roman Catholic. Should the minority in any school district be dissatisfied they may petition for the establishment of a separate school. The rate of taxation for education is levied by the municipal council after the estimates of the school-board have been sent in. Where a separate school exists any taxpayer can divert his taxes to the separate

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James Britt, gladiator, returns thanks that he was enabled to meet defeat like a gentleman. And no doubt the thought that for going down like a gentleman James received a sum in excess of twelve thousand dollars enabled him to endure his humiliation with becoming gentleness. Also it must be assured that the great concourse which paid so handsomely to see James "put out of business" beheld in the moment of the crisis with becoming gentleness. In fact there is little doubt that the function generally was a very becoming

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THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

Ottawa Citizen.

By the death of Senator Wark, of New Brunswick, Senator Miller, of Nova Scotia, becomes de facto the senior member and father of the red chamber. In fact, he is now the sole surviving member, in office, of the seventy-four gentlemen who, on the 22nd May, 1867, were called to the Senate by Queen Victoria's royal proclamation.

WEDDED AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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Nuptials of Rev. Canon Beauland and
Miss Sophie Pemberton Yesterday Afternoon

As briefly mentioned in the Times last evening a wedding of more than passing interest took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, the principals being Rev. Arthur Beauland, canon of the church, and Miss Sophie Pemberton, second daughter of the late Mr. Despard Pemberton. Naturally for such a notable event the edifice was crowded; there being present a legion of friends of the contracting parties who witnessed every detail of the ceremony with the greatest interest. The church was charmingly and most appropriately adorned with flowers for the occasion, and as the happy event took place joyous wedding bells pealed merrily. The auditorium of the church outside the chancel screen, where the first part of the service was performed, was beautifully decorated with palms, white caryanthems grouped round with ferns. Attached to the chandelier in the chancel were long garlands of clematis carried in festoons to the choir pillars, forming a lovely canopy. The decorations were planned and carried out by the Mesdames George and Nelson, and the Misses Pitts, and they are to be congratulated on the lovely effect of their efforts.

Leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, the bride entered the church at 2:30 o'clock, and was met in the vestibule by her attendants. She was handsomely gowned in creamy colored liberty satin, demi train, perfectly plain, the bodice with deep Irish crochet lace collar made in cream colored silk, and lace to match on the elbow sleeves, finished off with chiffon. The lace was a wedding gift from Lady Musgrave. A deep corsage of mother-of-pearl squares of silver thread completed the costume. She wore a chaplet of orange blossoms in her hair. The bridal veil of Limerick lace, which had been worn by her great-grandmother, fell over her in graceful folds from head to foot. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair ferns.

Miss Susie Pemberton, who acted as bridesmaid, was also very charmingly attired. Her gown was of embroidered white chiffon over white tulle; the bodice made with transparent yoke and draped with a lovely lace fichu; elbow sleeves and long white suede gloves. White picture hat made of chiffon and white ostrich plumes and a bouquet of anemone lilies completed this charming costume.

The maids of honor were the Misses Armine and Mabel Pemberton, nieces of the bride, and Miss Peggy Burns, granddaughter of Senator Macdonald. They were dressed in white liberty satin frocks, with berthas of chiffon and lace, and wore narrow wreaths of forget-me-not in their hair. They carried wands tipped with lilies and ornamented with white satin bows.

Mr. Lindley Crease supported the groom. The page, Torquil Burns, a grandson of Hon. Senator Macdonald, wore a Charles I. cavalier costume of white satin, deep lace collar. He also carried a wand, tipped with lilies and ferns.

Mrs. Pemberton, mother of the bride, was dressed most becomingly in black satin, draped with black Spanish lace. The bodice was draped with lace and black chiffon and ruffles. She wore a Marie Stuart bonnet made of black chiffon, with a white feather aigrette and a Limerick lace scarf. Mrs. Fred Pemberton wore black tulle gown with Irish lace scarf and picture hat. Mrs. Hugo Beaven, sister of the bride, wore a pretty gown of white, embroidered muslin over tulle, with touches of green ribbon and large picture hat with pink roses.

The service commenced with "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," sung as the bridal procession passed up the church. The Bishop of Columbia performed the rites. The whole service was choral. At the conclusion of the ceremony the "Wedding March" was played, and the procession passed down the aisle and home to Gonzales.

Among the friends present were Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and Mrs. Lotbiniere, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. Charles Pemberton, Mrs. and Miss Burns, and Miss Bais, Major and the Misses Dupont, Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Laundry.

Mrs. Pemberton held a reception after the ceremony at her home, the Gonzales. The afternoon was perfect, full of sunshine, the lawns and gardens glowing with flowers. A photograph of the bridal party grouped on the south lawn was taken.

The house was a mass of flowers. The bride received her guests in the drawing room, which was decorated with pale pink geraniums and ferns. The hall, with its handsome carved furniture of black oak, contained masses of scarlet geraniums, gladiolus, dabbias and ferns. The dining-room was in white and green. From the centre of the room there hung a large wedding bell, made of white chrysanthemums and edged with climatis, and the interior lined with maiden hair fern, the clapper of lilies. Long wreaths of smilax were festooned from it to the four corners of the room. Under the bell stood the wedding cake, decorated with swainsonia, ferns and long sprays of white fairy roses. The table was draped with white chiffon covered with pale green tulle, and small crystal bowls filled with white lilies were placed on this—giving a very dainty effect. The mantelpiece was hidden with immense quantities of maiden hair fern, white geraniums and chrysanthemums. The carved oak sideboard was also a mass of beautiful flowers. The decoration of the dining room was done by Mrs. Hugo Beaven.

After the reception the newly married pair left for the honeymoon. The

bride's going away gown was of pastel blue Indian cashmere, the bodice trimmed with lace yoke, pointed velvet corsage; with hat made of silk and velvet of the same shade. A white ostrich feather boss completed the toilette. The bride and groom were showered with flowers as they went down the steps to the carriage.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride-maids consisted of gold pins, bearing the Macdonald crest and the bear's head of the Pemberton. A list of the wedding gifts is as follows:

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, 2 arm-chairs; Mrs. Nanton, Indian antique curtain; the Misses Grantoffs, Brussels lace berth; Mrs. Roper, cloisonne box; Lady Crease, Satsuma cup; Mrs. Findley and the Misses Crease, Satsuma vases; Mr. Ward, cheque; Mrs. Pemberton, cheque; Miss Susie Pemberton, cheque; Mrs. Pemberton, cheque; Mrs. Gavin Burns and Mrs. Pearce, carved Japanese table; Miss Stadelmeier, table centre and books; Mrs. Powell, cocoa pot, tray and cups; Mr. and Mrs. Denison, brass mounted flower pot; Doon (the cook), leopard's claw pin; Lady Musgrave, Irish lace; Mrs. Barnardiston, Japanese cups and saucers; Mrs. Holland, opalescent bowl; Mr. and Miss Musgrave, Japanese incense burner; Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Indian screen; Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, silver candlesticks; Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, brass mounted frame; the Boomerang Club, bottle and pen case; Miss Clara Dupont, cut glass vase; Mr. and Mrs. Beaven, silver photo frame; Mr. Levenson, electric light stand; Mr. Gallely, blue vase; Mr. and Mrs. Luxton, silver photo frame; Mrs. Macallum, silver photo frame; Mrs. Gibson, cut glass vase; Mrs. J. Irving, photo frame; silver; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, brass tray; Miss Payne, Russian leather blotter; Mr. and Mrs. Burton, brass pot; Mrs. Fleet, silver and wood frame; Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, liberty silver buttons; Mrs. Keith-Wilson, vase; and Miss Langley, brass candlesticks.

Mr. Justice Martin, book; Mr. and Mrs. Laing, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Genge, brass candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. A. Crease, silver and glass inkstand; Mrs. and Miss Bell, brass lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, crumb brush and tray and lace; Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, cloisonne vase; Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, silver photo frame; Mrs. Todd, cut glass vase; Mrs. H. Bell, brass Indian jug; Mr. Pitts, flower pot; Mrs. Justice Drake, fruit spoon and fork; Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy, silver photo frame; Miss Webbing, Indian water color painting; Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, silver jug; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, Indian embroidery; Mrs. Scriven, Indian vase; Mrs. Atkins, sandwood box; Mr. and Mrs. S. Macleure, wedgewood vase; Mr. and Mrs. Crow-Baker, Chinese armchair; Mrs. and Miss Clapham, blue vase; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, two Indian rugs; the Misses Dupont, Chinese embroidered tea cloth; Major Dupont, silver tiffany vase; Miss Gallely, photo frame; Mrs. and Miss Bais, table centre and tray; Mr. and Mrs. Macdowall, brass tray; Mrs. Vernon, mustard pot; Mrs. Alexia Martin, cut glass decanter; Mrs. Rithet, cut glass bowl; Judge and Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, bronze figure; Mrs. Gordon, hat pins; Col. and Mrs. Jones, salt cellar; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven, liquor set; Major and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, brass fern pot; Mrs. Foster, cushion (embroidered); Miss Foster and Mrs. F. Foster, silver tray; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Shakespeare; Mr. and Miss Dumbleton, cloisonne vase; cheques from Mrs. Pemberton, Miss H. S. Pemberton, Mr. Ward (England), Mr. W. Pemberton; Mr. Rhodes, Japanese doilies; Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, framed photograph; Mrs. Laundry, Wedgewood cup; Miss Pitts, painted table centre; Mrs. Dennis Harris, antique goose vase; Master Despard Pemberton, Master Warren, the Misses Armine Philippa and Mabel Indian silver box; the choir boys, to Canon Beauland, silver and black oak goblet.

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A very heavy boiler has been removed from the Pottery Works to the nursery of Mr. Woodward to be used in the large green house. The boiler weighed about eleven tons.

Mrs. (Dr.) Watt has presented the public library commissioners with fifty volumes of selected literature for the use of the new library. The books cover a wide range of subjects and are duly appreciated.

The Margherita Mandoline Club will hold its regular rehearsal this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. In addition to the practice there will be a business meeting. All members are requested to attend at 8 o'clock.

This evening at 8 o'clock the regular review of the Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. The officers and members are requested to attend and to be there sharp on time.

Ireland is noted for its linen, they are famous the world over, but the Irish manufacturers, energetic though they be, cannot begin to supply the world's demands. With their usual foresight the Japanese stepped into the arena some years ago, and they now claim a large proportion of what was conceded to the Irishman; however, they manufacture the dainty drawn linen doilies, tray cloths, centre pieces, spreads and other useful articles at a price which commands attention to their enterprise. Weller Bros. exhibit a very fine collection of these goods at extremely reasonable prices.

A meeting of owners of property abutting on the inner harbor will be held at the city hall this afternoon to consider what course they shall pursue before the royal commission on transportation. Amongst those expected to be present are Capt. Grant, A. J. Bechtel, W. H. Price, W. Turpell, L. Lemon, J. Sayward, F. R. Pemberton, R. Finlayson, J. S. Yates, Hon. M. J. Macdonald, L. Quagliotti, E. G. Kirk, the Hudson Bay Co., Capt. Froug, Chris. Spencer, H. Smith, C. E. Redfern and J. A. Lindsay. The interests involved in the inner harbor are of the assessed value of about one million dollars and their commercial value would represent more than half as much again.

A meeting of the Canadian North-West Oil Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at the office of the company, government street, when it was decided to undertake at once the development of the company's property, situated in the Rocky mountains and adjoining and immediately north of the fields where a big gusher was struck on Friday or Saturday last. The company has had a man on the scene of the strike, and private advices from this representative fully justify the published reports concerning the excitement created, and the Irish of the prospectors seeking oil locations. The Canadian Northwest Company is sending their manager, D. A. Kelly, of Seattle, to their property, and he will immediately put on a gang of men with a view to commencing development work at once.

There is the gay spirit of Halloween in "Under Southern Skies," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday evening with an excellent company and a beautiful scenic production of the pretty idyll, now as famous as "Way Down East." "Under Southern Skies" is by Lottie Blair Parker, of "Way Down East" fame. "Under Southern Skies" is a love story, downright and wholesome, with youth and gaiety, humor and pathos; and a succession of delightful pictures of southern life, all set to the telling of how Lelia Crofton was wooed by two youths, one who wished for her happiness, and another who wished for his own selfish ends and forced her to an unhappy bridal. The story is laid in Southern Louisiana during 1875, and the scenery is true to the last detail of picturesque plantation life.

SCHOONER PROSPER WRECKED UP NORTH

REMAINS FOUND ON THE KATAGAT BEACH

Perishable Goods Are Being Rushed North—Aorangi Will Leave Freight Behind

A Valdez dispatch received at Tacoma says that a three-masted schooner has been discovered ashore bottom up three miles from Katagat beach, Alaska. Her name was not visible, but a bill for goods was found made out to the schooner Prosper. The wrecked vessel is apparently of foreign build, but answers the description of the San Francisco vessel of that name.

Four bodies have been washed ashore, one of them is that of George Ferning, but the others are unknown.

The steamer Excelsior brought the news to Valdez and asked to Silet for the assistance of a revenue cutter.

HEAVY AUSTRALIAN CARGO.

Australian cargo, a small amount of it, will likely be left behind by the steamship Aorangi, Capt. Phillips, when she sails on Friday afternoon for Sydney, via Honolulu, Suva and Brisbane, says the Vancouver Province. Freight for the steamship is piling in from Eastern Canada by the railroads. A great deal of agricultural machinery will be shipped to Sydney on the Aorangi, despite the fact that the Australian government has announced that it has doubled the import duty on that class of machinery.

RUSH GOODS NORTH.

With the chance confronting them that navigation may cease on the Yukon almost any day, wholesalers are rushing perishables north in large quantities. Five hundred tons of eggs, potatoes and similar goods are on the way to the Yukon. The steamer for the next week or two will probably be loaded with similar consignments. The Hunterette on her present voyage from Vancouver has over five hundred head of live stock as well as a quantity of mining machinery, coal and dynamite. Staple articles, however, have mostly gone through to Dawson already, shippers having taken advantage of the special rates in effect up to August 15th. Of course the White Pass & Yukon Co. is now guaranteeing nothing in the way of delivery beyond railhead. The river may remain open until November 1st, and it may not. Any time between the date and that frost may stop navigation, and even if it does not happen the water may get too low.

A TOTAL LOSS.

According to advices received by the Dollar Steamship Company, the steamer Stanley Dollar is still hard and fast on the rocks on the coast of Japan. She is bumping heavily and steadily settling down. Her fore-hold is filled with water and her decks almost continually awash. A diver was sent down and he reported that the hull was punctured in several places. Assistance has been sent to the stranded steamer, but it is probable that she will be a total loss.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Empress of India will inaugurate the long winter lay overs of the Empresses at the Terminal port on her present trip. She will lie there for nineteen days, instead of twelve, as has been the custom in the summer months. Steamer Otter has gone to Vancouver with 1,700 barrels of Japanese cement ex-steamship Fremont, discharged at the outer wharf.

Steamer Machoon, of the Ocean Steamship Company's round-the-world liners will be due from Liverpool and Oriental ports on Saturday, and the Pledades of the Manila-Tacoma line will be looked for from the Orient on the 20th. Both have cargo for Victoria.

The ship A. G. Rogers, which put in at Kobe in a distressed condition has been sold and will be converted into a coal hulk.

TELL OF TRIP WEST.

Canadian Pacific Railway Officials Have Returned to Winnipeg.

"A party of important C. P. R. officials arrived in the city from the West Thursday evening, in the official car 'Metropole,'" says the Winnipeg Free Press.

"Among the party were Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager, F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of western lines, and W. T. Robson, advertising manager. Since August 9th this party has been visiting various points in the West, and making a careful and painstaking investigation of the various traffic problems which have arisen in consequence of the rapid development of western Canada. They have spent the month in visiting all points in the mountains and British Columbia, and it is expected that several important improvements will result from the trip.

"Mr. Kerr, in speaking to a reporter for the Free Press last evening, said that he could not but remark the great change which has taken place in the west since his last visit. Grain-growing on the prairies, cattle raising in the mountains, and fruit raising and agriculture in British Columbia, are showing remarkable improvement. On every side the country is rapidly filling up, and as each industry lays into the hands of all the others, the general result is most beneficial to the country. He was pleased to note the progress being made in the harvest, which is some days ahead of previous years. Threshers are getting their machines into commission in many districts, and cutting is practically completed.

not known how long the heavy traffic would continue. The prompt movement of the crop was the matter of greatest importance at the present time, and while the active power of the western lines had been almost doubled this fall, it would not do to hamper the freight department. There would undoubtedly be an extension of the time for the limited, but he could not say how great an extension would be given.

"W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager, retired early, but his secretary, C. S. Gowans, gave some information about their trip. The trip over the western lines was an unusual affair. This time everything had been found in a very progressive condition. Freight traffic was very much greater than ever before. With regard to the moving of the great wheat crop, everything possible would be done to expedite shipments and avoid blockades. The officials had visited the Okanagan fruit country, where they found the fruit crops this year large and excellent. Growers, two weeks ago were getting ready for shipping, and it should have been the case by now. The officials did not know that any changes would be made in the method of transporting fruit to Winnipeg.

"W. T. Robson, advertising manager, said that everywhere they had been there were ample evidences of unprecedented prosperity.

"F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager for the western lines of the C. P. R., said that his trip had been a most enjoyable one. The general feeling and atmosphere of prosperity which pervades throughout the whole western country, cannot fail to affect anyone who comes into touch with it. After seeing the magnificent crop now being harvested, he said that he did not think that a hundred million bushels of wheat was far wide of the mark. Whenever he had spoken to any of the farmers there had been the same reply. 'Nothing had injured this crop as yet.' With a few days of fine weather, the harvest would be out of danger and ready for marketing. He felt that the company had done all in its power to prepare for the handling of the grain, and unless there was a serious breakdown in some wholly unexpected branch, everything would go forward in good shape."

HUNTER INJURED.

Wounded While Chasing Deer on Braden Mountain.

A rather serious accident occurred at Braden mountain on Sunday morning, the victim of which was Buell Rombrongh, a blacksmith employed at the Victoria Machinery Depot. He was engaged in a search for deer on Braden mountain with James Docking, a plasterer. The latter was about sixty yards behind when a large buck sprang from a thicket. Docking immediately discharged at one barrel of his gun and was about to fire again when a cry arrested his attention. At the time he was unable to see his companion, who was concealed by some underbrush, but concluding that something was wrong he hurried in the direction of the shout. He found Rombrongh lying with blood issuing from his mouth and shoulder. The latter was conscious and stated that some of the buckshot intended for the deer had lodged in his shoulder. With Docking's assistance Rombrongh managed to reach a buggy, in which the injured man was brought to the city. When Rombrongh reached his residence at Esquimalt Dr. Frank Hall was immediately summoned. An examination showed that one shot had penetrated the throat. This had caused a hemorrhage. Another had entered the shoulder. He was removed to the Jubilee hospital and is reported to be doing well.

This is the second shooting accident

since the opening of the season. The first it will be remembered, took place on the first day, when Mr. Cameron was injured by a charge of bird shot about the shoulders. In all probability, the matter will be taken up by officials of the Fish and Game Club in the hope of impressing upon hunters the necessity of exercising more care in the use of firearms. It is pointed out that the number of sportsmen is increasing and, therefore, the danger is becoming more pronounced. Provincial constables have been instructed to strictly enforce the regulations prohibiting the use of guns by day on certain days. The authorities propose reducing the danger to a minimum by making it difficult for youthful inexperienced hunters to make themselves a nuisance to others. But it is not alone from this source that the danger arises. Very often veterans forget themselves in the excitement of the chase and it is against this that the Fish and Game Club desire to impress their members and all interested in game.

IRISH GUARDS BAND COMING TO VICTORIA

The Famous Musicians Will Play at the Drill Hall on September 25th and 26th

A distinctly notable engagement, musically and from the patriotic, broad imperial standpoint, has just been announced in the securing of the famous Irish Guards band for concerts at the Drill Hall here on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th instant, under the auspices and management of the band of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., and the distinguished patronage of the officers of that regiment and of the branches of the Imperial service now locally represented.

The Irish Guards band comprises most favorably with the musical organizations of the Black Watch and the Goldstream Guards, and under the leadership of Bandmaster Hassell is at present making a triumphal tour of the Dominion of Canada under a special permit from the war office. This permit is not elastic. It merely entitles the band to visit Canadian centres of population, and as the music makers of the Irish Guards may not leave the shelter of the brave old flag, a tempting offer of \$8,000 for a series of two evenings and one matinee concert at Chicago has necessarily been refused within the past few days. The crack band of Ireland has created a genuine furore in Montreal and Toronto, proving the great attraction of the industrial exhibition at the latter city. It is now playing to the most enthusiastic audiences at the Prairie Capital, and it is under contract to the New Westminster fair management as the great attraction of the exhibition, the people of Victoria are to be favored with opportunity to listen to the great musical body, and at the same time do honor to the famous guards whose uniform it wears. That the drill hall, spacious as it is, will be crowded to its capacity on this occasion, goes without saying among all who know Victoria as a truly musical city, and enthusiastically and loyally British to the core.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The total clearing at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 12th were \$904,640.

—R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at the outer wharf at 3 o'clock this afternoon from China and Japan.

—Take in supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lenson, Graham & Co.'s mill. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

—E. Frank, charged with stealing a watch, has been brought to this city and will come up for trial before Judge Harrison. The prosecutor was committed for trial at Chemainus.

—The little son of D. McDougall, provincial police officer at Clayton, was operated on in the hospital on Saturday for appendicitis. The patient is only seven years of age. Although the case was a complicated one, he is progressing favorably.

—At the Y. M. C. A. parlors this evening there will be a meeting of the ladies' committee of the Methodist Sunday schools for the purpose of making the final arrangements for the rally which it is proposed to hold. A very full attendance is desired.

—The congregation of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a social this evening in the school-room of the church, when full reports of the last year's receipts and expenditures will be submitted. A good programme of music and addresses will be provided.

—In the city police court this morning Sash, a Cape Neah Indian charged with destroying property, was ordered to pay the damages. The charges against two boys of stealing apples from an orchard were withdrawn, the case being settled out of court.

—Firing is in progress to-day at Fort Macaulay. The 58th company, Royal Garrison Artillery, is practicing on the six-inch guns, arrangements having been made by the officers in command for a moving target. As the weather is ideal the regulars are doing some exceptionally fine shooting.

—The Metropolitan Epworth League held its weekly meeting on Monday evening, the literary vice-president, Miss Reid, being in charge of the meeting. The meeting was spent with the "poets." A very interesting and instructive entertainment was provided and, after an intermission, the pastor informed the meeting that Dr. Matthews, of Seattle, would deliver the anniversary address to the league on the 25th inst., his subject being "The Four Square Girl." There will be no admission fee, but a collection is to be taken to defray expenses.

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OPENING UP OF GREAT INTERIOR

DUNCAN ROSS, M. P.,
ON ITS DEVELOPMENT

He Tells of Resources Which Are to Follow Railway Construction in Boundary

Duncan Ross, M. P., of Greenwood, is in the city spending a few days, a guest at the Driad. Mr. Ross, who ranks as a Victoria old boy, is receiving a hearty welcome by the many friends he has in the city. He will leave to-morrow in company with Hon. Senator Templeman for Nelson to meet the tariff commission. Mr. Ross came through the Similkameen and Nicola, reaching the main line of the C. P. R. at Spence's Bridge. To a Times representative he spoke most enthusiastically of the possibilities of the two districts. "Similkameen and Nicola combined will make the biggest and best mining districts in the province of British Columbia," he said. "The ore bodies are there, the values are there, and with two railways building as fast as men and money can do so, the day is not far distant when the boundary, which is to-day the banner camp of the province, will have a strong competitor for leading place in its neighbor to the west."

"Is the V. V. & E. being built in accordance with the promises made during the recent railway fight at Ottawa?" Mr. Ross was asked.

"Construction work is being retarded by lack of labor," he replied. "but the contractors hope to secure the necessary number of men from the harvest fields. Sub-contractors have about 75 miles of the line under construction, and later on this fall the work from the international boundary line to Keremeos will be begun. About 1,500 men are now employed by the various contractors, but three times this number could easily find employment. A portion of the line is very difficult of construction; in fact one of the most difficult of the work on the Columbia and estuary, it is the most difficult and expensive railway work ever undertaken in this province. From Midway to the international boundary line at Sidney mountain, there is 30 miles of work, where the rock work alone will cost \$35,000 per mile. Over 1,000,000 yards of rock has to be taken out in this distance. All this work referred to is on the Canadian side."

"The plans have been filed for the line from Keremeos to Penticton, and beyond this survey parties are in the field getting everything in readiness for further contracts next spring. The railway follows the Tulameen river from Princeton past Granit Creek to Otter Flat, thence following the valley of Otter Creek to near Aspen Grove. From here a low pass is followed westerly to the Coldwater, where the Nicola coal fields are reached, and thence farther westerly over the Hope mountains via the Columbia pass to the Fraser river. Engineers Baldwin and Tracey have made thorough surveys of this route, and it is understood the difficulties of construction through the Hope mountains are not so serious as those encountered from Midway to the boundary line. Beyond the boundary line the V. V. & E. will not be built through the Hope mountains to the coast, but all indications point to the completion of the road through Southern British Columbia within three years, possibly two."

"While neither the people of the Similkameen nor those of Nicola expect to see the iron horse this year, one can almost feel that confidence which the certainty of a railway brings. Mine owners are more active in development work, new capital is seeking investment, business

is more buoyant and there is every indication of the boom which is soon to come. The great property of the Similkameen is the Nickel Plate mine, above Hedley, owned by the Daly syndicate. The 40-stamp mill at Hedley is running at its full capacity and shipments of gold are made regularly. As soon as the railway reaches there a large smelter will be erected on the site recently secured from the Dominion government. Both the Granby and the B. C. Copper Company have taken options on properties in the Similkameen, the latter securing the famous Sunset mine on Copper mountain, and also the McMillan group of claims near Keremeos. Both these properties are being developed. The Granby Company is developing the Dividend group near Osoyoos Lake. Chas. P. Law and his associates are building a \$15,000 wagon road to their mines on Bear creek for the purpose of bringing in a complete mining plant. In Nicola the coal measures are being developed by Canadian and American owners. On the Coldwater are extensive measures of good coaling coal which is sure to find a ready market. The coal fields which are sure to be built in the Similkameen. Only last week James Dunsaul, of Victoria, purchased a large block of coal lands in this district.

"The people of Nicola generally believe that the immediate construction of the V. V. & E. has forced the hand of the C. P. R. in undertaking the construction of the Nicola railway. The forty-five miles from Spence's Bridge to Nicola is fairly well covered by sub-contractors, but here to construction work is retarded by lack of labor."

"Although the chief industry of these two districts is sure to be mining, it is safe to say that the Similkameen valley is sure to become one of the most important fruit growing centres of the province. Frank Richter's orchard at Keremeos is a revelation to those who do not know the capabilities of the great interior. Peaches, grapes, pines, green watermelons of perfect flavor grow and ripen there, and as far as apples, no better can be found anywhere. For years the product of this orchard was fed to hogs, as there was no market, but now Hedley and other local centres of population furnish a limited market until transportation facilities are secured. W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, and his associates recently purchased the Conthard ranch at Keremeos. They have installed an extensive system of irrigation, and are subdividing into ten acre fruit farms, which are being eagerly purchased by outsiders, principally from the Northwest. The Ellis estate, running from Penticton to the international boundary line at Osoyoos, a distance of 30 miles, recently purchased by L. W. Shattford, M. P. P., and his associates is also sure to become an important fruit-growing centre. All that is required is a comprehensive plan of irrigation. The soil and climate leaves nothing to be desired for successful fruit growing. Recently the company owning this vast estate awarded a contract for a big irrigation ditch to water a portion of the land."

"One could write columns about the possibilities of the Similkameen and Nicola. Rich in mineral, rich in timber, rich in agricultural lands and a fruit district unsurpassed, they are sure to become important factors in making this province what it should be—the biggest and richest in the whole Dominion."

"What about the Boundary?" Mr. Ross was asked.

"That is another story too big to be told in one interview. The big mining companies are enlarging their smelting plants and increasing their mining outputs, and the high grade mines around Greenwood never looked better. I might state, however, that the Dominion Copper Company, who own the mines in Phoenix on the opposite hill from the Granby, is now on a solid financial basis. The Guggenheimer interests are behind it, which is a guarantee of mining operations on an extensive scale."

"New York capitalists have acquired the Midway & Vernon charter, and are now building 20 miles of the road. This railway will open the West Coast country, another rich mining district. Southern British Columbia has been waiting long for railway construction," Mr. Ross concluded, "and when it did come it came with a vengeance. The disappointed people of Similkameen would have welcomed one railway a few years ago. To-day two railway companies are making a race to reach the district. The most gratifying feature of the whole situation is that Southern British Columbia will fulfill every demand made upon by the railway builder or investor."

"The booming of heavy guns across the straits last night gave rise to all kinds of imaginations in the minds of slumbering Victorians. Few attributed the deep rumbling sounds, so heavy at times as to shake their dwellings, to the presence of a considerable fleet in the neighborhood of Port Angeles. The manoeuvres carried out across the water were in the nature of a night attack, the ships of the fleet using their searchlights. These could be distinctly seen from Bea-

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Prof. Shaw Tells of His Trip Through Western Canada—The Country's Greatest Industry.

The Knappen party of agricultural writers from United States which left Winnipeg nearly three weeks ago, and has since covered the entire wheat belt of Western Canada, travelling over almost every railway line in the country, have returned to their homes in the East. Without a dissenting voice the editors are loud in their praises of Western Canada, its wonderful progress and boundless possibilities.

Professor Shaw, of the Orange-Judd Farmer, St. Paul, considered one of the foremost agricultural experts of America, is one of the party, and gives his impressions of the country in the following interview at Winnipeg:

"The contemplation of this great country is bewildering whether viewed from the standpoint of size or resources. In size it is an empire. Our party has been travelling over it as fast as the engine could run for the past sixteen days, and we have only seen a very limited portion of its entire area. Its resources are almost fabulous in the aggregate, whether viewed from the standpoint of minerals, timber or agricultural products. But beyond all question, the agriculture of this country will be its greatest industry through all the centuries."

"The first foot of soil in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is its greatest natural heritage. It is worth more than all the mines in the mountains from Alaska to Mexico and more than all the forests from the United States boundary to the Arctic sea, vast as these are."

"The development of this country during the two years that have passed since I visited the same is simply amazing. Everywhere what was then unbroken prairie is now being dotted with happy homes. Villages have sprung up along the newer lines of railway as it were in a night, and the rapidly with which railroads are being extended."

Is Simply Astonishing.
But great as has been the development in the past, it is my conviction that it is comparatively insignificant compared with development the coming season. A great army of settlers will invade the country this coming year. They will be attracted with the report of the one hundred million bushel wheat crop and the \$10 per acre virgin lands."

"The agricultural future of this country is in itself a great problem. To the student of agriculture it is one of profound interest. The production of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat seems large, and so it is, but what will the production be when all the available land comes to be tilled?"

"One hundred million bushels is simply the first fruits. What will the completed harvest be? And what will the harvest be in other products, as for instance, the products of the dairy, the stock, and the fields of sugar beets, peas, clover and alfalfa?"

"While I have been amazed at the progress made in growing the various kinds of grain, as wheat, oats, barley and flax, I have been no less surprised at the little progress made, except at your splendidly managed experimental farms, in determining the extent of the various products that your country will grow. I question very much if you have 500 farmers in all your Northwest who can tell you how many bushels of peas their lands will grow per acre. I question as to whether you have 100 acres of red clover growing in all these provinces. And I question very much if you have an equal area of alfalfa. If you are to attain the

Agricultural Supremacy
in wheat production, attention must sooner or later be centred on the growth of these products, since they are gathered from the soil, so essential to the continued growth of wheat. Surely a few branch experiment stations scattered through this country would render service in working out these problems."

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